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| | <u>Percent</u> |
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| Ministry of Local and Shale-Chemical Industry | 107 |
| Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade, | |
| Council of Ministers Estonian SSR | 109 |
| Estonian Republic Union of Consumers' Societies (ERSCO) | 106 |
| Estonian Republic Council of Industrial Cooperatives | 108 |
| Union of Invalids' Cooperatives Estonian SSR | 117 |

In 1951, the output of industrial products in the republic increased 24 percent over 1950.

The 1951 plan for production of chief industrial goods was fulfilled as follows:

| | <u>Percent</u> |
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| Electric power | 99.9 |
| Shale | 106 |
| Shale oil | 100.2 |
| Peat | 124 |
| Peat briquettes | 116 |
| Phosphate fertilizer | 101 |
| Cement | 102 |
| Lime | 99.5 |
| Construction Brick | 97 |
| Tar roofing paper | 96 |
| Window glass | 117 |
| Electric motors up to 100 kilowatts | 101 |
| Electric motors over 100 kilowatts | 102 |
| Electric wiring | 124 |
| Radio receiving sets | 107 |
| Seeders | 116 |
| Logging of industrial timber | 107 |
| Hauling of industrial timber | 99.9 |
| Lumber | 97 |
| Plywood | 103 |
| Matches | 103 |
| Paper | 105 |
| Cotton fabric | 89 |
| Woolen fabric | 103 |
| Linen fabric | 103 |
| Artificial silk fabric | 108 |
| Hosiery | 104 |
| Knit underwear | 105 |
| Hard leather | 100.2 |
| Leather footwear | 102 |
| Rubber footwear | 103 |
| Fish catch | 105 |
| Meat | 103 |
| Canned meat | 103 |
| Canned fish | 106 |
| Sausage | 100.2 |
| Butter | 97 |
| Cheese | 101 |
| Flour | 103 |
| Bakery products | 108 |
| Confectionery products | 108 |

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| | <u>Percent</u> |
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| Alcohol | 108 |
| Beer | 101 |
| Cigarettes | 113 |
| Soap | 116 |

The following ministries and organizations, while fulfilling the plan for the majority of industrial products in quantity, failed to meet the plan for production of the most important items as indicated: Ministry of Local and Shale-Chemical Industry -- nails, horseshoe nails, brick, woolen fabric, artificial silk fabric, and furniture; Ministry of Light Industry -- cotton fabric and yarn; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry -- butter; Ministry of Fish Industry -- smoked and frozen fish; Estonian Republic Council of Industrial Cooperatives -- nails, brick, roofing tile, lumber, furniture, metal beds, woolen yarn, hard and soft leather, leather footwear, and sausage products.

In 1951, kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the republic received from the government tractors, combines, agricultural machines, deliveries of mineral fertilizer, and credit for the further development of their agriculture.

In 1951, mechanization of agricultural work increased considerably.

MFS completed twice as much work in kolkhozes in 1951 as in 1950. Mechanized land-improvement stations completed 2.8 times more tractor work and 4.3 times more excavation work.

The consolidation of small kolkhozes at the end of 1950 and beginning of 1951 further strengthened their organization and economy and improved agricultural work.

The sown area for the 1951 harvest increased 15 percent in sovkhoses and 17 percent in kolkhozes over 1950.

In autumn 1951, kolkhozes of the republic fulfilled the plan for sowing of winter crops for the 1952 harvest and enlarged the sown area 11 percent.

The plowing of winter fallow for the 1952 spring sowing has been 1.7 percent over 1950.

In 1951, kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the republic delivered more agricultural products than in 1950.

The 1951 plan for retail commodity turnover within the republic was fulfilled 101.4 percent, including 100.5 for the retail trade system and 105.3 for public eating enterprises.

Individual trading organizations fulfilled the 1951 plan for retail turnover as follows (in percent):

| | <u>Retail Trade</u> | <u>Public Eating Enterprises</u> |
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| Ministry of Trade Estonian SSR | 97 | 103 |
| Estonian Republic Union of Consumers' Societies | 103 | 112 |
| ORS | 102 | 101 |

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As a result of the reduction of state retail prices on consumers' goods, which was effective 1 March, sales of the following goods to the population have increased: meat, fish, butter, dairy products, margarine, eggs, sugar, confectionery products, cotton and silk fabrics, sewn goods, knitwear, leather and rubber footwear, haberdashery, sport goods, radio and musical goods, etc.

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